

sions of section 3(a) of Public Law 86-380, the Speaker did appoint to the Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations, Messrs. SHAYS and PORTMAN.

23.17 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to Ms. MCCARTHY, for March 5 and today.

And then,

23.18 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. LINDER, at 7 o'clock and 12 minutes p.m., the House adjourned.

23.19 REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. SOLOMON: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 369. Resolution to provide the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight special authorities to obtain testimony for purposes of investigation and study of the White House Travel Office matter (Rept. No. 104-472). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. LINDER: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 371. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3021) to guarantee the continuing full investment of Social Security and other Federal funds in obligations of the United States (Rept. No. 104-473). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. DREIER: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 372. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3019) making appropriations for fiscal year 1996 to make a further downpayment toward a balanced budget, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 104-474). Referred to the House Calendar.

23.20 TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED BILL

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X the following action was taken by the Speaker:

H.R. 2969. Referral to the Committee on Commerce extended for a period ending not later than March 11, 1996.

23.21 PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 5 of rule X and clause 4 of rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. GUTIERREZ (for himself, Ms. VELAZQUEZ, and Mr. SERRANO):

H.R. 3020. A bill to exclude voyages as from Puerto Rico from laws applicable to coastwise trade; to the Committee on National Security.

By Mr. ARCHER:

H.R. 3021. A bill to guarantee the continuing full investment of Social Security and other Federal funds in obligations of the United States; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. STUDDS (for himself, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. BEILENSEN, Mr. FROST, Mr. EVANS, Mrs. COLLINS of Illinois, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. MORAN, and Mr. LIPINSKI):

H.R. 3022. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish a program regarding training in lifesaving first aid, including training in the use of automated external defibrillators to assist individuals ex-

periencing cardiac arrest; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. SHAW (for himself, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. HAMILTON, and Mr. SOUDER):

H.R. 3023. A bill to require the imposition of certain trade sanctions on countries which threaten the national security of the United States and the health and safety of U.S. citizens by failing to take effective action against the production of and trafficking in illicit narcotic, and psychotropic substances, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure, and Rules, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. YOUNG of Alaska (for himself, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. GINGRICH, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. LONGLEY, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Mr. DEUTSCH, and Mr. KLINK):

H.R. 3024. A bill to provide a process leading to full self-government for Puerto Rico; to the Committee on Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Rules, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. BAKER of Louisiana:

H.R. 3025. A bill to suspend until January 1, 1999, the duty on 2,2-Dichlorophenylacetic Acid Ethyl Ester [DCPAE]; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BRYANT of Tennessee (for himself, Mr. BARR, Mr. BONO, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. GEKAS, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. HEINEMAN, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. SENBRENNER, and Mr. SMITH of Texas):

H.R. 3026. A bill to amend section 372 of title 28, United States Code, to provide that proceedings on complaints filed with respect to conduct of a judge or magistrate judge of a court be held by a circuit other than the circuit within which the judge serves, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BRYANT of Tennessee (for himself, Mr. BARR, Mr. BONO, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. GEKAS, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. HEINEMAN, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. SENBRENNER, and Mr. SMITH of Texas):

H.R. 3027. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, and the Controlled Substances Act, with respect to the payment of the costs of court-appointed attorneys in certain criminal cases; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. CONYERS:

H.R. 3028. A bill to secure the voting rights of former felons who have been released from incarceration; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DAVIS (for himself and Ms. NORTON):

H.R. 3029. A bill to designate the United States courthouse in Washington, District of Columbia, as the "E. Barrett Prettyman United States Courthouse"; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Ms. ESHOO:

H.R. 3030. A bill to establish a minimum amount that maybe applied as an aggregate

lifetime limit with respect to coverage under an employee health benefits plan or a group health plan; to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities, and in addition to the Committee on Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. HANSEN:

H.R. 3031. A bill to amend the act of October 15, 1966 (80 Stat. 915), as amended, establishing a program for the preservation of additional historic property throughout the Nation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. KANJORSKI (for himself, Mr. McDADE, Mr. MURTHA, Mr. COYNE, Mr. GEKAS, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. McHALE, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. MASCARA, and Mr. DOYLE):

H.R. 3032. A bill to assist State and local governments in recovering from recent disasters; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. MARKEY (for himself, Mr. KASICH, Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts, Mr. FROST, and Mr. JOHNSTON of Florida):

H.R. 3033. A bill to control the transfer within the United States of infectious agents which have the potential to pose a severe threat to the public health and safety, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. MILLER of California:

H.R. 3034. A bill to amend the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act to extend for 2 months the authority for promulgating regulations under the act; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mrs. MINK of Hawaii:

H.R. 3035. A bill to provide for a special application of section 1034 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MONTGOMERY (for himself, Mr. STUMP, Mr. BUYER, and Ms. WATERS):

H.R. 3036. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to require that the offices for management, policy, and other functions associated with the educational assistance programs of the Education Service of the Department of Veterans Affairs be in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. POMEROY:

H.R. 3037. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to provide funding for the essential air service program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

H.R. 3038. A bill to reauthorize and amend title XIV of the Public Health Service Act (commonly known as the "Safe Drinking Water Act"), and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. SCHAEFER (for himself, Mr. TAUZIN, Mr. CHRYSLER, Mr. BONO, Mr. HEFLEY, Mr. LINDER, and Mr. STUMP):

H.R. 3039. A bill to promote freedom, fairness, and economic opportunity for families by repealing the income tax, abolishing the Internal Revenue Service and enacting a national retail sales tax to be administered primarily by the States; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. SMITH of Washington (for herself, Mr. SHAYS, and Mr. MEEHAN):

H. Res. 373. Resolution providing for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 2566) to reform the financing of Federal elections, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules.

¶23.22 PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of rule XXII,

Mr. PETERSON of Florida introduced a bill (H.R. 3040) to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade for the vessel *Two Can*; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

¶23.23 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 833: Mr. MCHALE and Ms. PELOSI.
 H.R. 835: Ms. WATERS.
 H.R. 911: Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. CRAMER, and Mr. BILIRAKIS.
 H.R. 957: Mr. FRANKS of Connecticut.
 H.R. 969: Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts.
 H.R. 1000: Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey and Mr. BROWN of Ohio.
 H.R. 1462: Mr. BENTSEN and Mr. SKEEN.
 H.R. 1496: Mr. QUINN.
 H.R. 1646: Mr. MCHALE, Mr. WAMP, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. EWING, Mr. BARCIA of Michigan, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. FAZIO of California, Mr. BATEMAN, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. HILLEARY, and Mr. SAM JOHNSON.
 H.R. 1684: Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. HOKE, Mr. PETE GEREN of Texas, Mr. TEJEDA, and Mr. BONO.
 H.R. 1733: Mr. NEAL, Mr. SCOTT and Mr. MOAKLEY.
 H.R. 1757: Mr. NADLER.
 H.R. 1758: Mr. BONIOR and Mr. PAYNE of Virginia.
 H.R. 1771: Mrs. LOWEY.
 H.R. 1776: Mr. THORNBERRY, Mr. WATT of North Carolina, Mr. NEUMANN, Mr. TALENT, Mr. FRANKS of Connecticut, Mr. BATEMAN, Mr. BOEHLERT, and Mrs. FOWLER.
 H.R. 1791: Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin.
 H.R. 1828: Mr. ORTIZ.
 H.R. 2019: Mr. ABERCROMBIE and Mr. CLEMENT.
 H.R. 2026: Mr. TALENT, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, and Mr. SANFORD.
 H.R. 2090: Mr. SCHAEFER.
 H.R. 2098: Mr. ROYCE.
 H.R. 2182: Mr. TRAFICANT.
 H.R. 2202: Mr. CREMEANS, Mr. BATEMAN, and Mr. MARTINI.
 H.R. 2228: Mr. EHLERS.
 H.R. 2247: Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. WATT of North Carolina, and Mr. YATES.
 H.R. 2270: Mr. ALLARD and Mr. WHITE.
 H.R. 2333: Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. HAYES, and Mr. RANGEL.
 H.R. 2342: Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas.
 H.R. 2401: Mr. STUPAK.
 H.R. 2421: Mr. SHAYS, Mr. SAXTON, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. BLUTE, Mr. FORBES, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. MARKEY, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. STUDDS, Mr. ACKERMAN, and Mr. McNULTY.
 H.R. 2452: Mr. HOKE.
 H.R. 2500: Mr. HUTCHINSON and Mr. MARTINEZ.
 H.R. 2509: Mr. COOLEY and Mr. KINGSTON.
 H.R. 2535: Mr. CHAMBLISS.
 H.R. 2551: Mr. NEY.
 H.R. 2651: Mr. BONO.
 H.R. 2682: Mr. GILMAN.
 H.R. 2701: Mr. MINGE, Ms. MOLINARI, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. QUILLEN, Ms. DELAURO, Mrs. KENNELLY, Mr. ORTIZ, Mrs. LOWEY, and Mr. SKEEN.
 H.R. 2741: Mr. BARR, Mr. ARMEY, Mr. DELAY, Mr. BOEHNER, and Mr. TAUZIN.
 H.R. 2745: Mr. LUTHER, Mr. FOX, Mr. WALSH, Mr. RANGEL, Mrs. MEYERS of Kansas, Mr. LEVIN, and Mrs. ROUKEMA.
 H.R. 2802: Ms. FURSE, Mr. RIGGS, Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr.

BISHOP, Mr. CALLAHAN, Mr. DEFazio, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. NORWOOD, and Mr. HUTCHINSON.

H.R. 2864: Mr. FATTAH, Mr. THOMPSON, and Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts.

H.R. 2898: Mrs. MEYERS of Kansas, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, and Mrs. ROUKEMA.

H.R. 2919: Mr. EHLERS.

H.R. 2928: Mr. CHRYSLER, Mr. TIAHRT, Mr. SHADEGG, and Mr. FOX.

H.R. 2930: Mr. LAZIO of New York.

H.R. 2931: Mr. FRAZER, Mrs. LINCOLN, Mr. FROST, and Mr. FATTAH.

H.R. 2945: Mr. FARR, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. CONDIT, Mr. TOWNS, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. THOMPSON, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, Mrs. COLLINS of Illinois, and Mr. HINCHEY.

H.R. 2946: Mr. FARR, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. CONDIT, Mr. TOWNS, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. THOMPSON, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, and Mrs. COLLINS of Illinois.

H.R. 2959: Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, Mr. WATT of North Carolina, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. WILLIAMS, and Mr. CLYBURN.

H.R. 2972: Mr. RUSH.

H.R. 2974: Mr. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. BAKER of Louisiana, Mr. SKEEN, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. ACKERMAN, and Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas.

H.R. 2991: Mr. FRAZER and Mr. FORD.

H.J. Res. 159: Mr. LAHOOD and Mr. BONO.

H. Con. Res. 47: Mr. THOMAS.

H. Con. Res. 83: Mr. MCHALE.

H. Con. Res. 124: Mr. SENSENBRENNER.

H. Con. Res. 144: Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. FOGLETTA, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. SCHUMER, and Mr. THORNTON.

H. Res. 286: Mr. TORRES.

H. Res. 348: Mr. PORTER, Mr. SCHAEFER, Mr. SKEEN, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. CRANE, Mr. CHRYSLER, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. WELLER, Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina, Mr. TIAHRT, Mrs. MEYERS of Kansas, and Mr. SPRATT.

H. Res. 362: Mr. FARR, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. CONDIT, Mr. TOWNS, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. THOMPSON, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, and Mrs. COLLINS of Illinois.

¶23.24 PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

66. By the SPEAKER: Petition of the city of Miami, FL, Commission relative to the downing of two unarmed civilian planes on February 24, 1996, by the Cuban Government; to the Committee on International Relations.

67. Also, petition of the Council of the District of Columbia, relative to Council Resolution 11-251, "Sense of the Council Federal Payment Emergency Resolution of 1996"; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

¶23.25 DELETIONS OF SPONSORS FROM PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, sponsors were deleted from public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 359: Mr. BONO.

H.R. 1963: Mr. SAXTON.

THURSDAY, MARCH 7, 1996 (24)

¶24.1 DESIGNATION OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The House was called to order by the SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GILLMOR, who laid before the House the following communication:

WASHINGTON, DC,

March 7, 1996.

I hereby designate the Honorable PAUL E. GILLMOR to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NEWT GINGRICH,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

¶24.2 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GILLMOR, announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Wednesday, March 6, 1996.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal was approved.

¶24.3 COMMUNICATIONS

Executive and other communications, pursuant to clause 2, rule XXIV, were referred as follows:

2202. A letter from the Under Secretary of Defense, transmitting a report of violation of the Anti-Deficiency Act which occurred when the 114th Fighter Group, South Dakota Air National Guard improperly expended Federal funds to purchase clothing items for firefighters employed by the State of South Dakota, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1517(b); to the Committee on Appropriations.

2203. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's report entitled "Medicaid Drug Use Review Demonstration Projects," pursuant to Public Law 101-508, section 4401(c)(2)(B) (104 Stat. 1388-160); to the Committee on Commerce.

2204. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting the bi-monthly report on progress toward a negotiated settlement of the Cyprus question, including any relevant reports from the Secretary General of the United Nations, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2737(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

2205. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a report on international agreements transmitted to Congress after the deadline for their submission, with reasons, pursuant to 1 U.S.C. 112b(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

2206. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting the semiannual report of activities of the inspector general for the period April 1, 1995, through September 30, 1995, and the Secretary's semiannual report for the same period, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2207. A letter from the Register of Copyrights of the United States of America, transmitting the office's report entitled "Waiver of Moral Rights in Visual Artworks" March 1, 1996, final report to the Congress, pursuant to Public Law 101-650, section 608(a)(2) (104 Stat. 5132); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

2208. A letter from the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Civil Works), transmitting the Department's reports entitled "National Study of Water Management During Drought" and "Managing Water for Drought," pursuant to sections 707 and 729 of the Water Resources Development Act of 1986; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2209. A letter from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting the Department's report on the implementation of the National Intelligent Transportation Systems Program, pursuant to Public Law 102-240, section 6054(c)(1) (105 Stat. 2191); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2210. A letter from the Chairman, Prospective Payment Assessment Commission,